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Mr. Allen Dulles
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

On behalf of the Officers and Council of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, I have the honor to invite you to be our Guest and Principal Speaker at the 28th Honors Night Dinner of the I. A. S. to be held at the Hotel Astor in New York, on Tuesday, January 26, 1960.

The dinner is held in connection with our annual technical meetings which usually run for a period of about one week at the end of January. At the Dinner, however, we try to avoid "talking to ourselves" at a technical or professional level and we therefore try to obtain speakers who have a message of national or international significance at a policy level. On similar occasions in the past we have heard from such people as Walter Lippman, Charles Wilson, T. Keith Glennan, General Charles Lindbergh, and James R. Killian.

The audience usually numbers from 1500 to 2000, made up of "top-side" aero/space industry and government people, both civilian and military. The subject would be of your own choosing. Such a group would naturally be interested in hearing whatever you could discuss publically concerning our defense position vis-a-vis the Soviets.

I realize that you have a very busy schedule and that the latter part of January 1960 is still a long way off. We hope, however, that you might find it both convenient and interesting to be with us for our 1960 Dinner. I would be very glad to give you any additional details at your convenience.

kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

S. Paul Johnston
Director

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